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Suits from \$5 to \$15; cannot be replaced for

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Bl'k cloth suits, Prince Albert style, \$20 w'th \$40

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Owing to the change in a large firm we have secured EIGHT HUNDRED FUR BEAVER OVERCOATS which we are going to sell at \$5. It is less than the cost of the goods, but ONLY \$5 FOR A GOOD WARM, SERVICEABLE OVERCOAT, IN

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Just think of it, only \$5 for a good winter overcoat. We are ready in all our departments with a complete stock of

FINEST AND NICEST CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN you ever saw. The best in quality, finish and fit, and one price. Lower than you pay in many houses for common goods. We have choice styles in Overcoats and Suits, many styles entirely new and not to be found elsewhere. They are equal to custom work at much less cost. We have them at \$10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 32. The finest satin and silk lines of the surpassed in Variety of Style, Reliability of Material, Thoroughness of Workmanship, Perfection of Fit or Elegance of Finish, while prices are 25 to 40 per cent. lower than those of any house in the city. Pants \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, and up. We are selling genuine bargains, as we have an immense stock of goods that we are anxious for you to wear, as a trial of our

goods will secure your custom. We do not forget the boys and children, and have an elegant stock of Suits and Overcoats expressly for them from \$2.50 up to the finest and nicest styles. But bear in mind our special bargain, THE \$5.00 OVERCOAT, for general wear and hard service, for cold, for rain, for snow, for warmth, for wear. Beats all the Overcoats ever offered for such a small sum.

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reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list will be Suite from \$4.50 to \$12-great bargains. paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence. Knowing we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. Send for Prices and Terms, and for a copy of the "Racine Agriculturist," to FISH BROS. & CO., Racine Wis.

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Sure in from two to four weeks, first stage of Consumption or Bronchial affection. I relieve the sufferer in 25 minutes, a permanent neve the sufferer in 25 minutes, a permanent sure in two or three weeks. L. Irrak any Feven 22 minutes. Fever and Ague in one day. Let one for counterfeits. I have no peddlers: there are tramps going from door to door selling a medicine out up with labe, the same form as mine it is a base counterfeit. They also represent themselves to be connected with me, they tell you any false story in order to sell their Forthless medicine. I have become them with any one. Come to my headfur. n order to sell their forthless medicine. I have no connection with any one. Come to my headquar ters and get the genuine Red S n Medicine; don't be deceived. I make a specialtr of female troubles and all private diseases. I warn the public not to use my professional trade mark name Red Syn ifor purpose of business or injure, as I will prosecute them and reprotection of the U.S. pa'entiaw.

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public that they have constantly on hand a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., at 1030 SEVENTH STREET, N. W., Where they will be pleased to accomodate all.

A Winter Sunset.

The day had been long and glo Weary with mist and rain,

A day for the heart to brood on Sorrow and loss and pain; But there came with the light of evening,

A wind that swept away All of the shadow of darkness Out of the winter day.

Is thy life, oh pilgrim, weary, Veiled from the cheering light? NEW YORK Perhaps for thee is the promise Of joy with the waning light.

> Fairer than noonday splendor, Richer than beams of stars, The lustrous glory of sunset May burn through golden bars.

HUMOROUS. Manufacturers of the Best

A marked feature-A black eye. A silver service—Giving change for a trade dollar.

On e Dollar said in the choir. "Your language is wholly uncalled for," as the publishers told the author

whose works failed to sell. Fine White Shirts Ever Produced Earth has nothing softer than a woman's heart, unless, perhaps, it be a

tomato in the prime of life. Artificial limbs were discovered in

the days of Abraham, for the Bible tells us of his having a handmaid. "Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?" asked a young lady. "Because," said another, "he turns white

when he pops." "What would you do, Mr. M., if your wife died?" asked Mrs. D. Mr. M. (who is very methodical)---"1

would bury her." The vegetarian's dilemma: "If I drink water they will say I'm using ox-ygen. If I drink something stronger they will accuse me of taking a horn.

Must I perish from thirst?" "Oh, Henry! I had such a delightful dream. I dreamt I had such a love of a bonnet sent me." "Did you,

Absent-mindedness has been considered a mark of a great man, but a fellow never feels very big about it

table in his handkerchief pocket. A statistician computes that one hundred and fifty tons of human hair annually change owners in France. Sole Agent for the District This does not include the locks that change owners in conjugal unpleasant-

> A minister who found a punched half-dollar in the contribution box philosophically said to his congregation: "Let us be thankful that the good brother had this silver coin with the

> dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and, as baby is very obedient, he remained silent, although much affected. "Josephine," said the

is very clean." for the first time, commenced stragetical movement to the rear. "You are a wretched coward," said one of his companions. "Possibly I am," replied the retreating sage; "but I prefer being a coward for five minutes to being a corpse for all time."

The egg traffic in this country amounts to \$75,000,000 per annum Something worth cackling about and Fall Overcoats silk lined, at 18, worth 30 crowing over, only the mischief is that Medium Weight Overcoats at 12, worth 18 when a hen lays one little egg she makes noise enough about it to warrant a concurrence in her evident belief 000,000 worth all at once.

> A humane man grabbed a club, jumped in and killed a goat that was chasing a man who carried a red handyou!" replied the humane man. "Save me be hanged!" cried the other; "I've just bought that goat and was coaxing him home."

He stood on the postoffice stoop, says an exchange, and everybody knew him as a newly married man. He had a far-away look in his eyes and a bit of yarn on each of the last two fingers of self, "Chopping-bowl, eggs, clothesline-that's the thumb and first two fingers. Now what did she want on the other two fingers?"

Bl'k cloth suits, Prince Albert style, 30 w'th 50 Black Cloth Suits, Full Dress, \$30, worth 55 The United States fish commission Brown Castor Beaver Coat and Vest, Prince has gone to work to propagate a native American codfish, so that we may be entirely independent of the Newfoundland variety. About one hundred million eggs, it is thought, can be se-Pants at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and cured daily. It is confidently asserted by the commission that the new cod- months ago two attorneys from the fish will wear a distinctive American OUR MOTTO-No trouble to show perfume, but of this we have grave doubts. You may break, you may The Misfit Store shatter h ball if you will, but the scent of the codfish will cling to it

BROKE.

Broke, broke, broke! I have squandered my uttermost sou, And have failed in my efforts to utter One trivial, last I. O. U.

Oh, well for the infant in arms That for ducats he need not fret; Oh, well for the placid corpse That he's settled his final debt.

And dun after dun comes in, Each bringing his little account; Ond oh, for the touch of a five-dollar bill, Or a check for a large amount ! -Broke, broke, broke!

My course as a student is run: I'll back to my childhood's home and act The role of the Prodigal Son. The shortest and surest way

with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be; and if we observe, we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and ex- timated, but it certainly reaches hunperience of them

Amusements.

W. C. CHASE, FDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The following committee of ladies and gentlemen request the pleasure of your company at the Grand Masque Promenade, which is being repeated by special request for the benefit of the Steward's Fund of the Central M. E. Church, Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1883, at Wayland Hall, I Street, between 19th and 20th. This is to be the most enjoyable evening of the season.

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Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. F.
Dade, Mrs. M. Burgess, Miss J. Duckett, Mr.
D. Greene, Mr. J. Hanner, Miss M. Greene,
Mrs. C. Dade, Mr. S. Robinson. Mrs. C.
Buckhaman, Miss A. Larm, Miss E. Jones,
Miss C. A. Smith, Miss C. A. Hogan, Mrs.
C. Lane, Mrs. C. McPherson, Miss N. Dade,
pianist. Admission, 25 cants, at the door. pianist. Admission 25 cents, at the door. No tickets. Free lunch and refreshments in abundance. Miss L. Brown, Mis. L. Hill, Mr. L. Andeson, Mr. L. Champ. dec30-1t.

The following committee of ladies and gentlemen request the pleasure of your com-pany at the Grand Parlor Sociable, which is being repeated by special request, at the parsonage of the Central M. E. Church, 1238 Nineteenth Street, Friday evening, January 5, 1883. This is to be the most enjoyable

Committee of Arrangements-Mrs. F. Dade, Mrs. M. Burgess, Miss J. Duckett, "We met by chants," as the lovers Mr. D. Greene, Mr. J. Hanner, Miss M. Greene, Mrs. C. Dade, Mr. S. Robinson, Mrs. C. Buckhaman, Miss A. Larm, Miss E. Jones, Miss C. A. Smith, Miss C. A. Hogan, Mrs. C. Lane, Mrs. C. McPherson. Miss N. Dade, pianist. Admission 10 cents, at the door. No tickets. Refreshments in abundance. Miss L. Brown, Miss L. Hill, Mr. L. Anderson, Mr. L. Champ, Mr. J. Simms, dec30-1t.

DR. J. W. STEVENSON ill Deliver his Great Lecture of Facts and Fun.

UBJECT-THE EFFECT OF FEAR AND IMAGINATION UPON THE PHYSI-CAL ORGANIZATION.

Lectures given for the benefit of Churches, Societies and Sabbath Schools, REV. J. W. STEVENSON proposes to give a Star Course of Lectures in his own Church this winter, and will give any of the following lectures for the benefit of the above.

SUBJECTS:

1. The seasons of courtehip; [the most important part of life.

Why marriage is a lottery.

Superficial courtahip.

Marriage reveals true charactes.

True object of courtship.

Proper age to select a companion.

Proper age to marry.

What is a companion?

Courtship should reveal the true character.

We should marry for the future as well as for the present.

my dear? Well, I had a nightmare.

I dreamed I had to pay the bill."

I dreamed I had to pay the bill." His celebrated Lecture on Courtship and Marriage. 2nd Good and Bad Luck on the Secrets of Success, or the art of making Money. Also his very highly intellectual and when he lugs a napkin away from the classical lecture on the Formation of Character. The Conditions: One half of the proceeds. Address J. W. STEVENSON, 1238, 19th street, N. W.

CLAIMING THE CAPITOL'S SITE.

the Alleged Blackmore Estate.

The Startling Expectations of Forty Heirs to

Papers have been prepared at Pittsburg, Pa., for the institution of an ejectment suit in the United States given only a cent." Circuit Court that interests every citizen of the United States. The prop-Baby has been forbidden to ask for erty involved in this instance is the ground upon which the United States Capitol building, the White House, Treasury, Naval, and other father, "pass me a plate." "Won't Government buildings and hundreds of you have mine, papa?" cried baby; "it fine dwellings and business houses as well as thousands of acres of land in A soldier, when under fire in Egypt Georgetown and in Maryland and Washington county, Pa. Besides this vast amount of real estate, there is said to be a considerable amount of money in the Bank of England belonging to the claimants. The owner of this vast amount of property was William Blackmore, who settled on this side of the Atlantic in colonial times. By some means not known to the present generation, he became possessed of the land described. At his that she has deposited the entire \$75,- death the property passed into other hands, and subsequently the States of Maryland and Virginia donated that portion upon which is located the kerchief in his coat-tail pocket, down | Capitel and other Government buildthe street. And the man came back ings to the Federal Government. and asked him why he did it. "To save | Many years thereafter claimants to the property sprung up from different parts of the country, but it seems that legal proceedings were never before instituted. The late ex-Mayor Blackmore, of Pittsburgh, was, it is claimed, the grandson of the original owner of the land. Shortly after his death, and his hand, and kept muttering to him- during the Blackmore bankruptcy proceedings in the United States District Court of this city, an allowance was ordered to be made to the assignee, J. G. MacConnell, Esq., for the purpose of prosecuting the claims of the heirs of the ex-Mayor. In accordance with this order, Mr. MacConnell has been

> claimaints, they are nearly all individually represented by counsel. The location and extent of the property claimed is as follows: In the District of Columbia are 481 acres, 100 acres near Bladensburg, Md., 500 acres in Washington county, Pennsylvania, taking in the Boyer property, and la vast treasure in the Bank of England. The amount involved can hardly be eseds of millions of dollars.

looking up the records, and has a rep-

resentative in Washington. Several

capital called upon the widow of the

ex-Mayor and offered to institute legal

proceedings for her, provided she would

give them a retainer. This she de-

clined to do. Other Pittsburgh claim-

ants to the estate are ex-Sheriff Pat-

terson, of East End, Dr. Samuel

Beltzehoover, of Diamond street, and

one of the oldest families of Mansfield

on the Panhandle read. Recently

about forty claimants met at Mansfield

and contributed money towards prose-

cuting the claim, and sent a represen-

tative to Washington, who is gather-

ing points upon which to proceed. Be-

sides this concerted action taken by